IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

| LARRY RUMBOUGH, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) Civil Action No. |
| v. |) 1:19-cv-00490-AT-JSA |
| EQUIFAX INFORMATION |) |
| SERVICES LLC and NATIONAL |) |
| CONSUMER TELECOM & |) |
| UTILITIES EXCHANGE, INC., |) |
| |) |
| Defendants. |) |

JOINT MOTION TO STAY CASE

Plaintiff, Larry Rumbaugh, and Defendants, Equifax Information Services LLC ("Equifax") and National Consumer Telecom & Utilities Exchange, Inc. ("NCTUE"), by their respective counsel, and file their Joint Motion to Stay Case, and, in support thereof, state as follows:

- 1. This is a case under the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA"). Plaintiff alleges that Defendants violated the FCRA's permissible purpose requirement in relation to his NCTUE credit file. Defendants deny these claims.
- 2. The central claims, both Defendants, and all counsel of record, are the same in this case as those in another case pending in this court, *Glenn Heagerty v. Equifax Information Services LLC*, et al., Case No. 1:18-cv-01233-CAP-CMS

("Heagerty").

3. Heagerty was filed on March 23, 2018 and the deadline for

dispositive motions is April 8, 2019

4. The parties in *Heagerty* have undertaken extensive discovery and

depositions on the same issues presented in this case.

5. In the interests of judicial economy and reducing time and expense to

the court and the parties, the parties jointly request a stay of this case pending the

anticipated decision on cross motion for summary judgment in *Heagerty*.

6. Such a stay would eliminate the need to conduct much of the same

discovery, and take many of the same depositions, as in *Heagerty*.

7. The parties anticipate that the Court's rulings in *Heagerty* will inform

their settlement discussions, and possibly the outcome of this case, and

respectfully submit that a stay of this case is appropriate under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that their motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of March 2019.

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Utilities Exchange, Inc.

ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED.

| Dated: | |
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| | Honorable Amy Totenberg |
| | Judge, United States District Court |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 8, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification to:

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